



VALOR



D.O.A.
AFTERMATH

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DORAN &
MCDOWELL

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TIME IS NOT ABSOLUTE.

ONCE UPON A TIME, IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, THERE WAS A YOUNG HERO NAMED VALOR. ACCORDING TO ALL THAT WAS KNOWN, HE WAS DESTINED TO LIVE A THOUSAND YEARS AND PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE IN FUTURE HISTORY.

INSTEAD--SOMEHOW, AGAINST ALL THE LAWS OF SPACE-TIME--VALOR LIES DEAD. THE LEGIONNAIRES TRAVELED FROM THE FUTURE TO VALOR'S ERA TO SAVE HIM, AND FAILED...THUS JEOPARDIZING THEIR OWN DESTINY.



NOW ONLY ONE MAN CAN REPAIR THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM BEFORE IT SWALLOWS THE LEGIONNAIRES WHOLE...

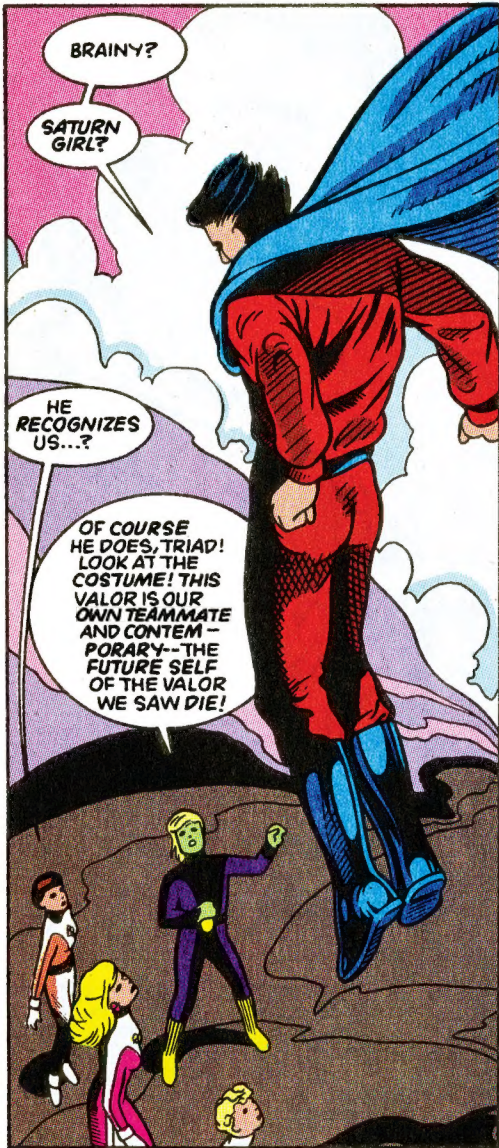


...IF HE SO
CHOOSES.

D.O.A. THE VANISHING

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V-VALOR?!

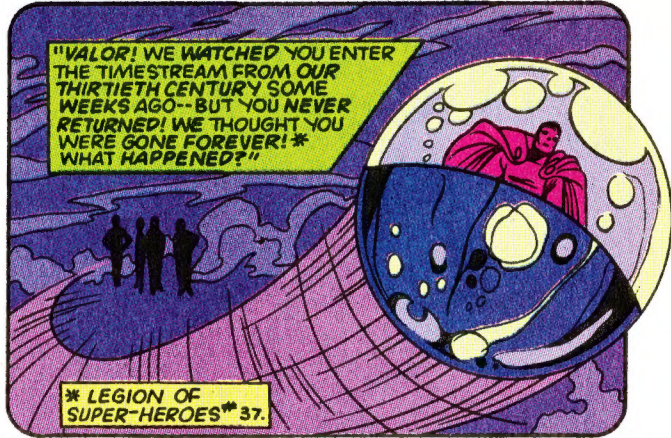


BRAINY?

SATURN
GIRL?

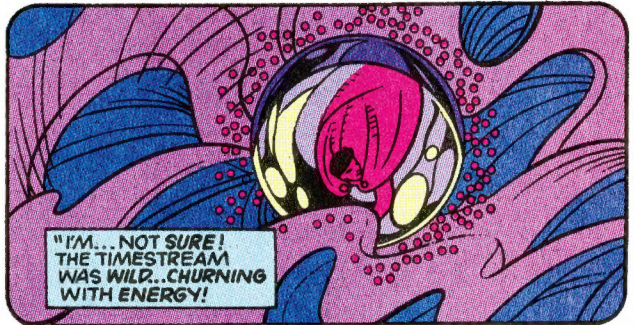
HE
RECOGNIZES
US...?

OF COURSE
HE DOES, TRIAD!
LOOK AT THE
COSTUME! THIS
VALOR IS OUR
OWN TEAMMATE
AND CONTEM-
PORARY--THE
FUTURE SELF
OF THE VALOR
WE SAW DIE!

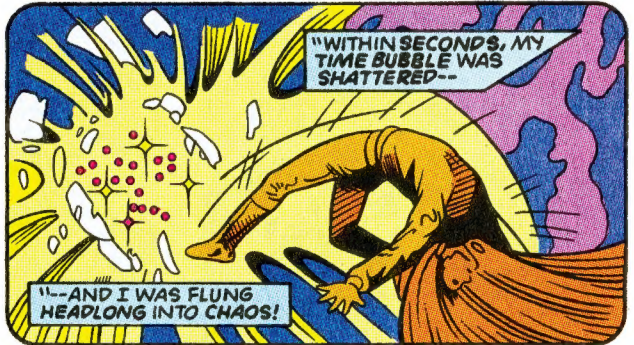


"VALOR! WE WATCHED YOU ENTER
THE TIMESTREAM FROM OUR
THIRTIETH CENTURY SOME
WEEKS AGO--BUT YOU NEVER
RETURNED! WE THOUGHT YOU
WERE GONE FOREVER! *
WHAT HAPPENED?"

* LEGION OF
SUPER-HEROES * 37.

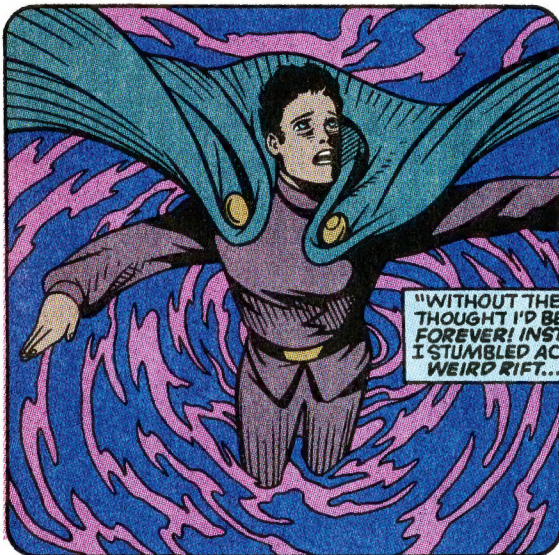


"I'M... NOT SURE!
THE TIMESTREAM
WAS WILD..CHURNING
WITH ENERGY!



"WITHIN SECONDS, MY
TIME BUBBLE WAS
SHATTERED--

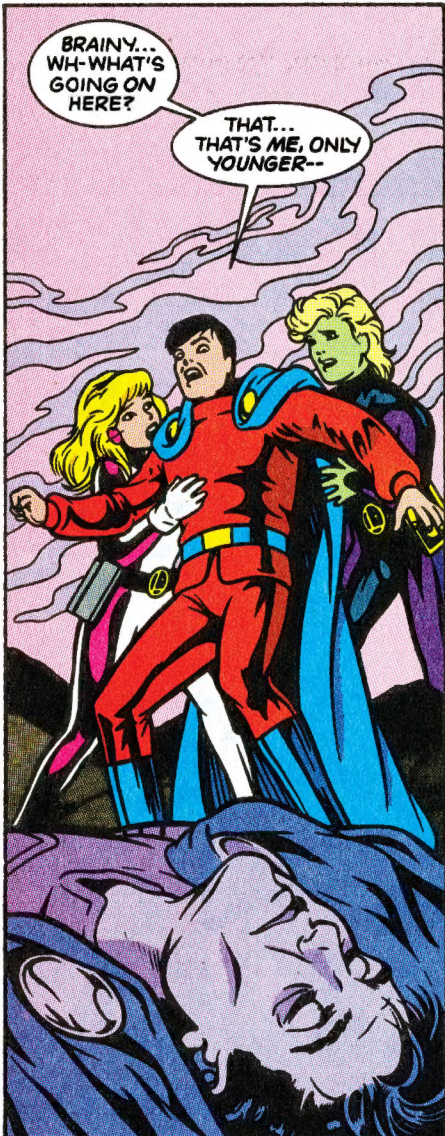
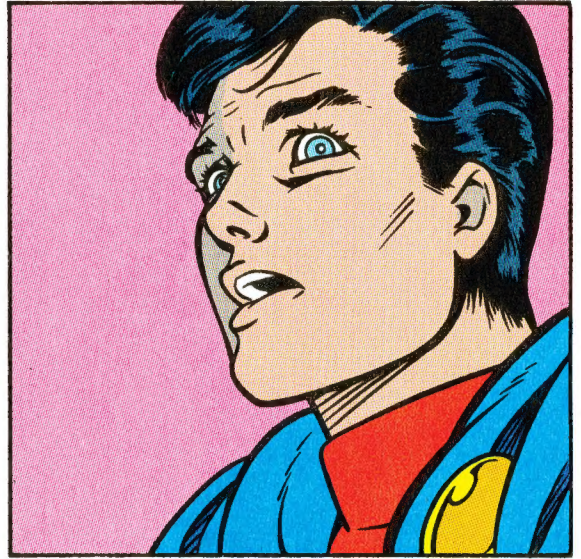
"--AND I WAS FLUNG
HEADLONG INTO CHAOS!

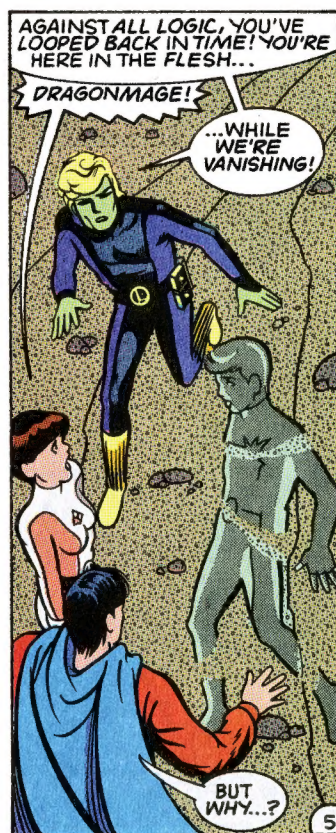


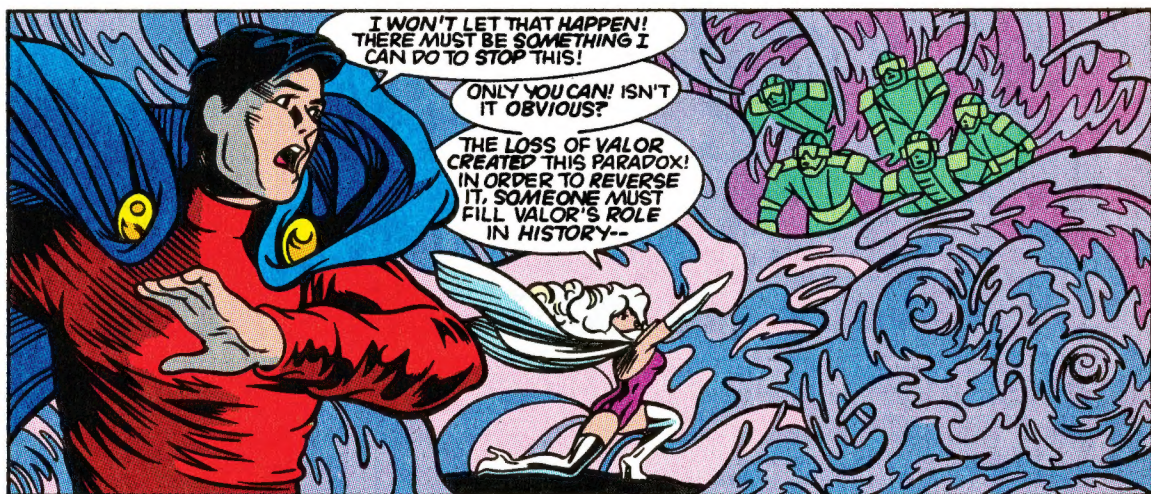
"WITHOUT THE BUBBLE, I
THOUGHT I'D BE LOST
FOREVER! INSTEAD,
I STUMBLED ACROSS A
WEIRD RIFT...

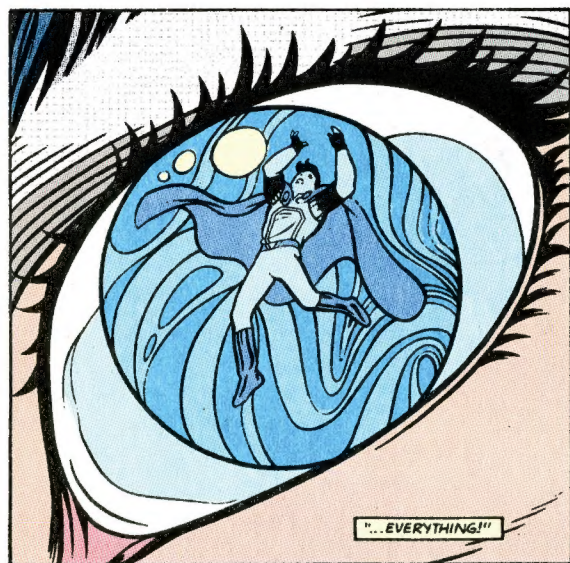
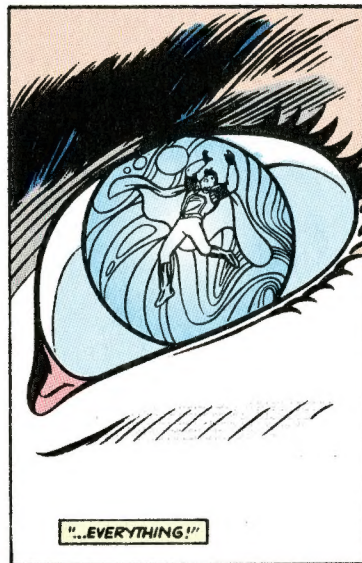
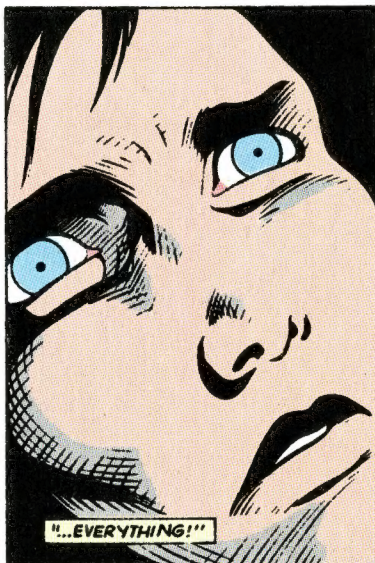


...AND EMERGED HERE
JUST SECONDS AGO...
APPARENTLY TOO LATE
TO HELP THIS POOR
SOUL, WHOEVER--













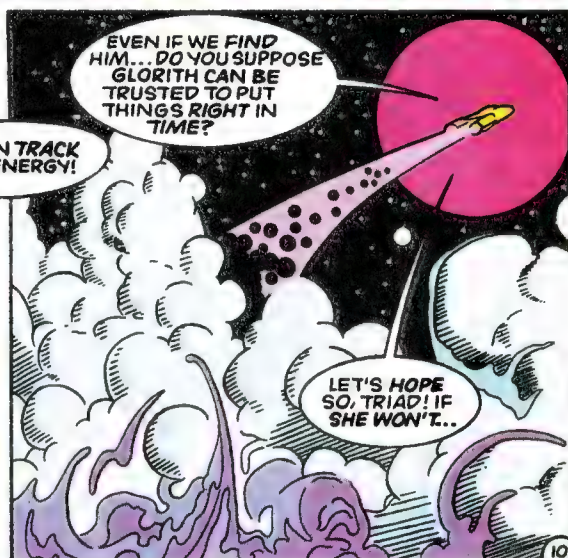
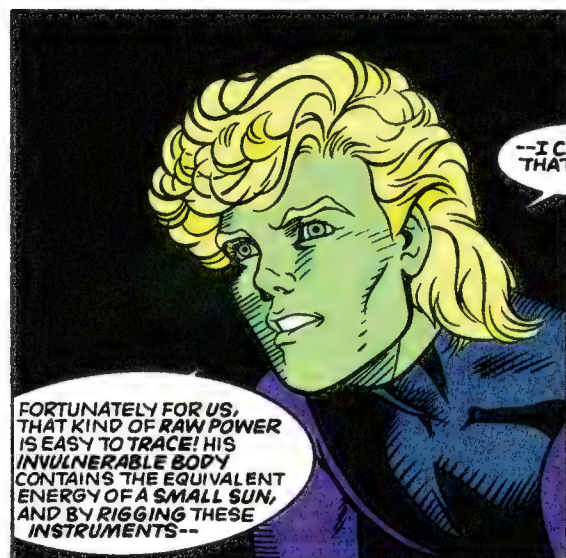
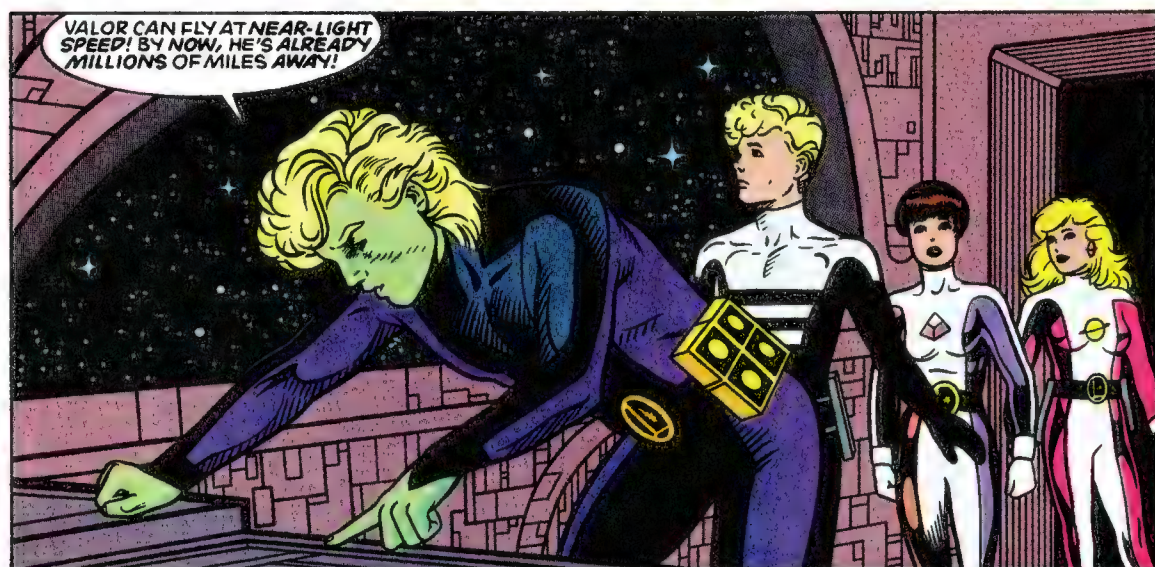
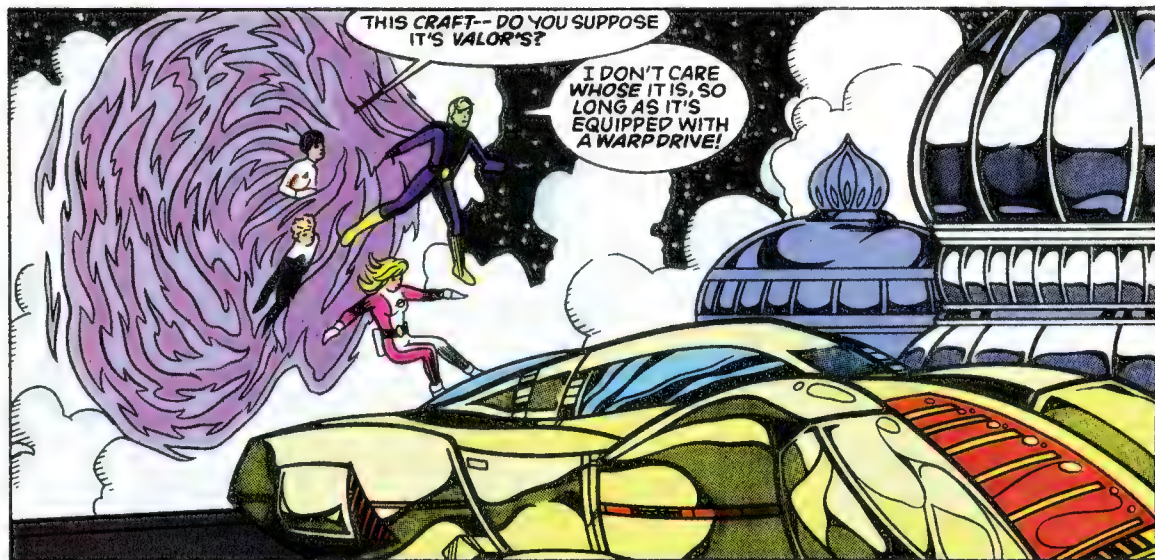
HOW CAN WE NOT?
WITHOUT VALOR, GLORITH
CAN'T POSSIBLY CALM THIS
TIME-STORM! HIS SUDDEN
RETREAT ENDANGERS THE
WHOLE UNIVERSE!

LIKE IT OR
NOT, WE HAVE TO
BRING HIM BACK--
WHILE WE STILL
CAN!



BUT FOR THAT, WE'LL
NEED TRANSPORTATION!
GLORITH--GET US TO
A STARSHIP!

DONE!



"...THEN WHO CAN?"

ASK THE LINEAR MEN.

FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS AT VANISHING POINT, NEXUS OF ALL TIME, THEY DEVOTE THEIR VAST RESOURCES TO MONITORING AND PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF THE TIMESTREAM. AND LATELY...

...THOSE RESOURCES HAVE BEEN STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT.

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE, MATTHEW?

THE WORST YET, HUNTER! ALL HISTORY MAY RIDE ON VALOR'S NEXT MOVE!

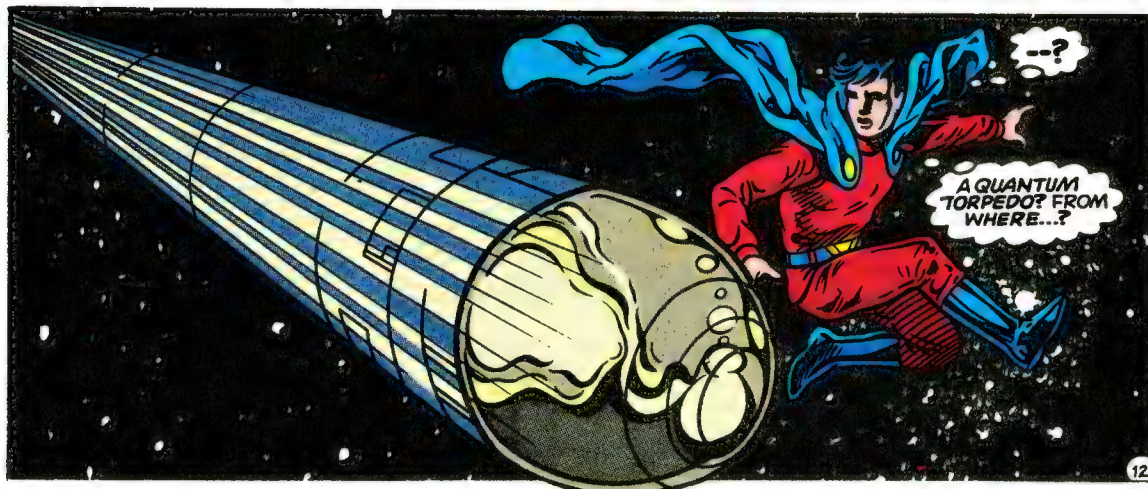
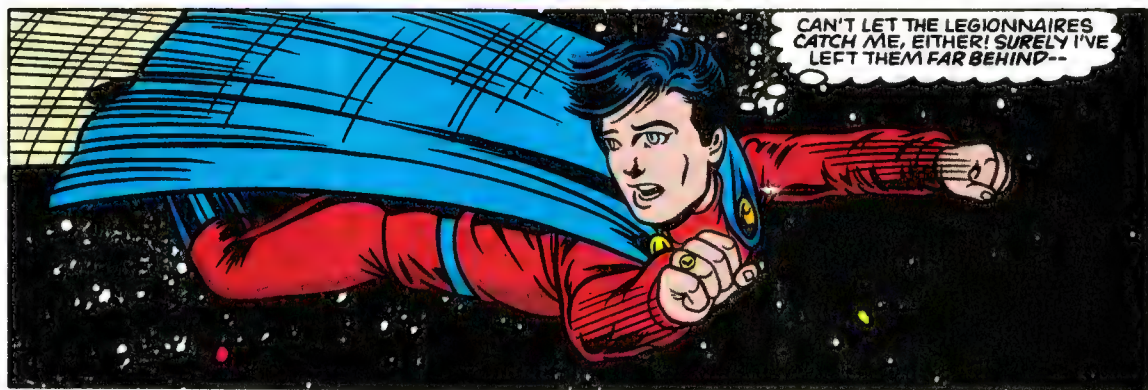
THEN WE'VE NO CHOICE! WE MUST INTERCEDE!

I'M WITH LIRI! GIVEN SUCH CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WE MUST FORCE VALOR TO ACCEPT HIS FATE!

WAIT AND WATCH, WAVE RIDER.

WE MAY NOT HAVE TO INTERVENE.

AFTER ALL, LOOK WHERE VALOR IS HEADED...



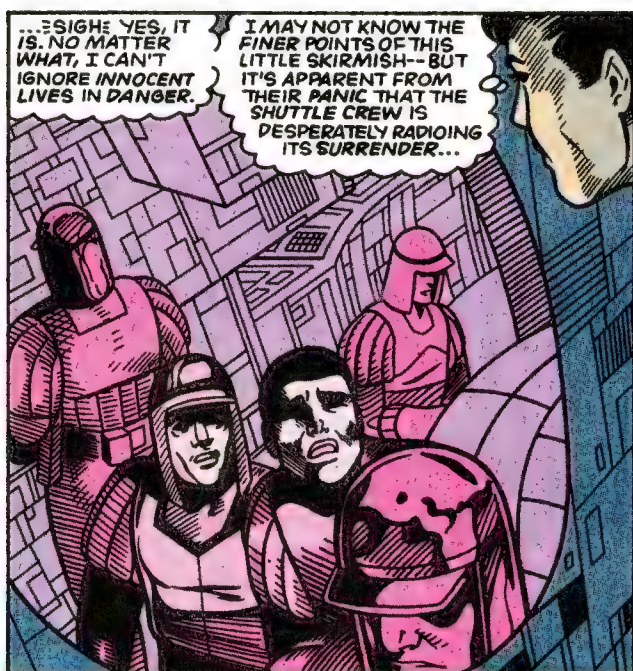


AH.
A TOO FAMILIAR
SIGHT: SOME BULLY-
BOY BATTLE CRUISER
STRAFING AN UNARMED
SHUTTLECRAFT.

TOO BAD.

NOT MY
PROBLEM
TODAY.

NOT...



...SIGH YES, IT
IS. NO MATTER
WHAT, I CAN'T
IGNORE INNOCENT
LIVES IN DANGER.

I MAY NOT KNOW THE
FINER POINTS OF THIS
LITTLE SKIRMISH-- BUT
IT'S APPARENT FROM
THEIR PANIC THAT THE
SHUTTLE CREW IS
DESPERATELY RADIOING
ITS SURRENDER...

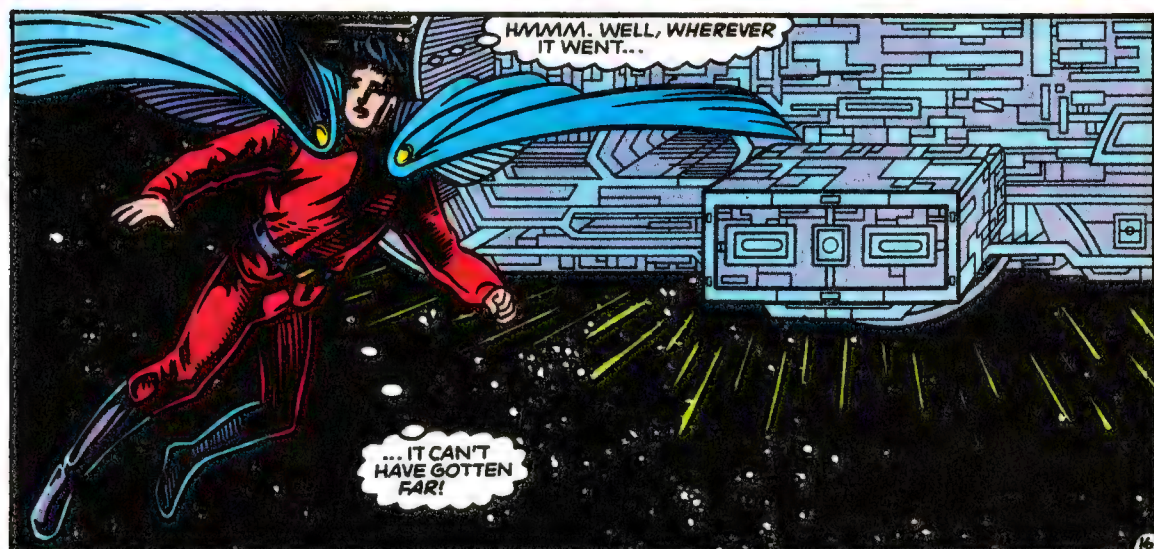
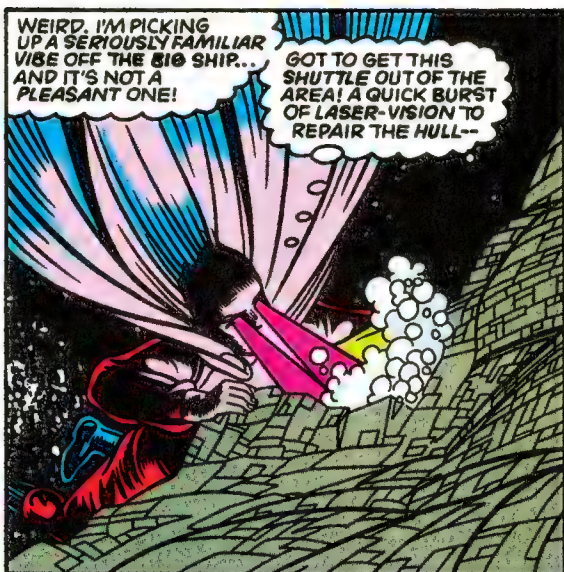
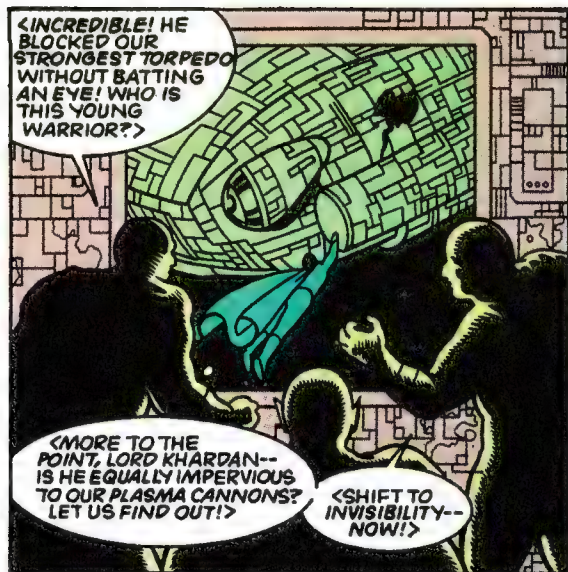


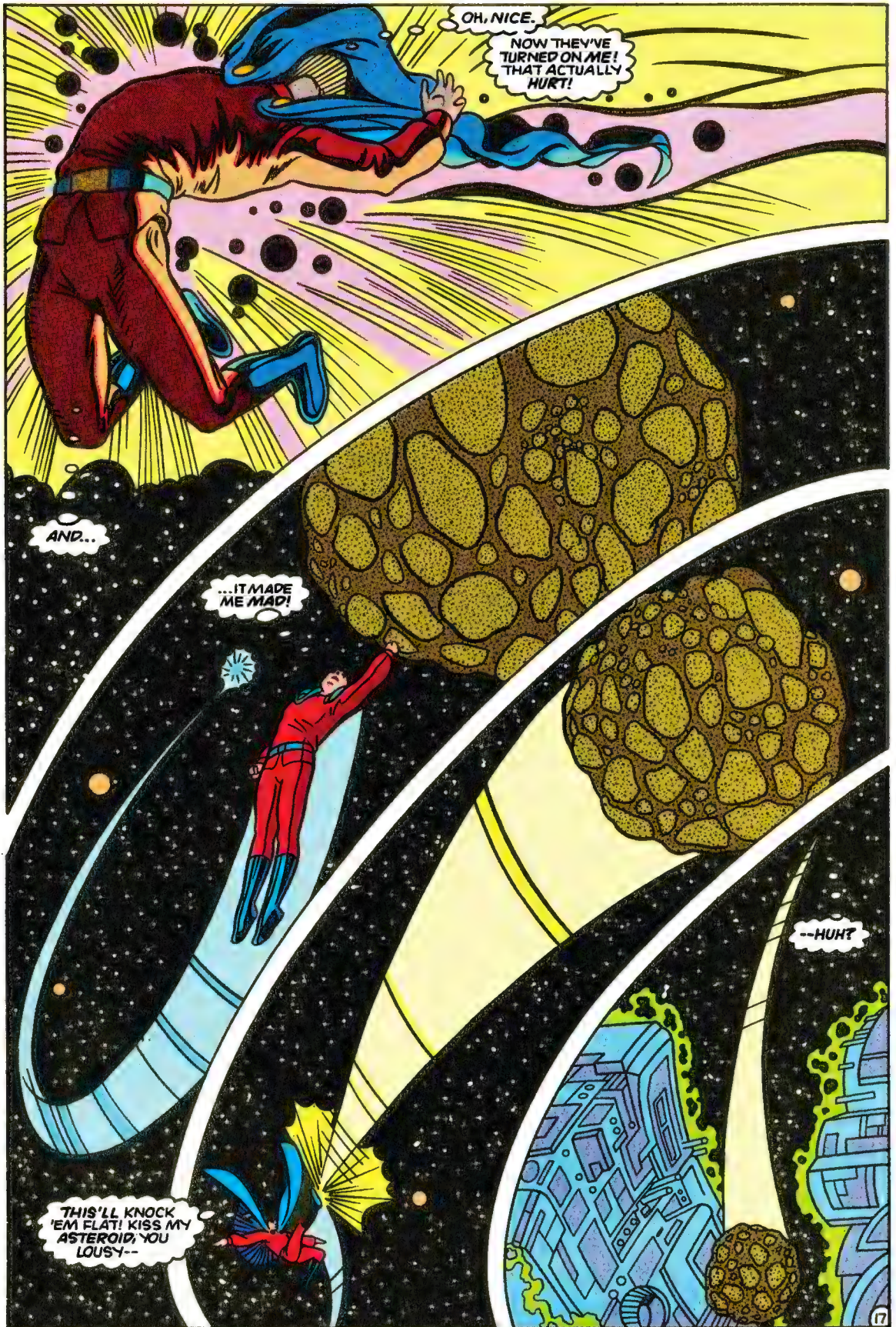
...AND OBVIOUS
THAT THE CRUISER
DOESN'T WANT
TO HEAR IT!



WELL...

...PARDON ME
WHILE I BRIDGE THE
COMMUNICATIONS
GAP!





OH, NICE.

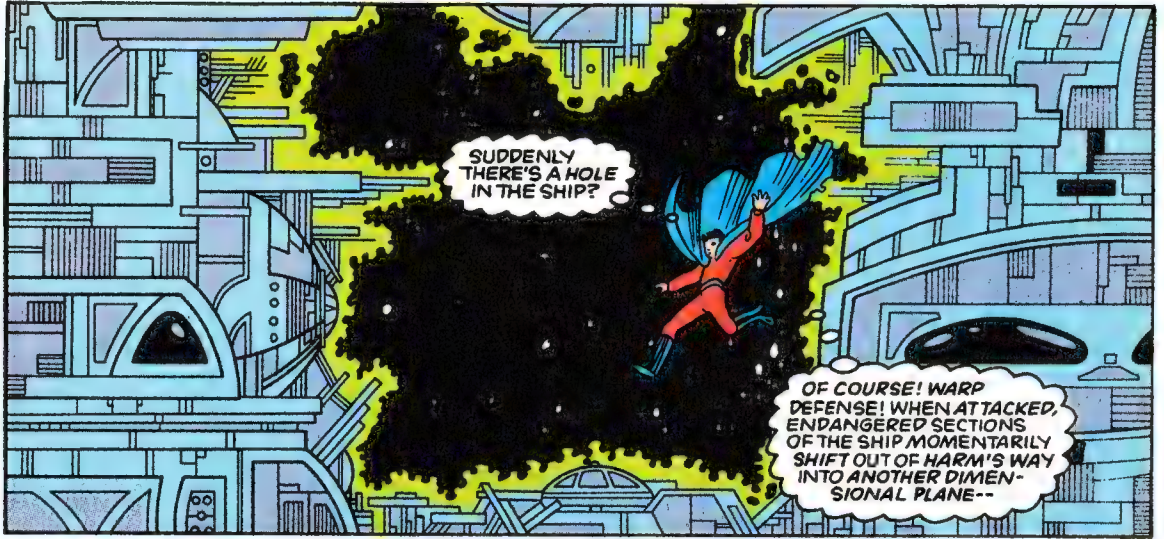
NOW THEY'VE
TURNED ON ME!
THAT ACTUALLY
HURT!

AND...

...IT MADE
ME MAD!

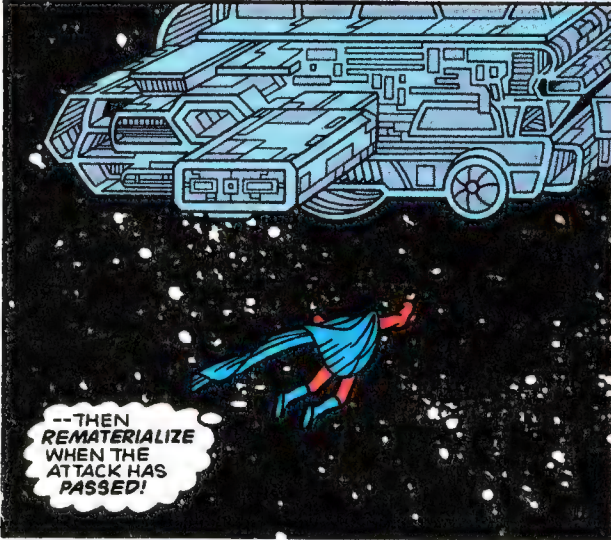
--HUH?

THIS'LL KNOCK
'EM FLAT! KISS MY
ASTEROID, YOU
LOUSY--



SUDDENLY
THERE'S A HOLE
IN THE SHIP?

OF COURSE! WARP
DEFENSE! WHEN ATTACKED,
ENDANGERED SECTIONS
OF THE SHIP MOMENTARILY
SHIFT OUT OF HARM'S WAY
INTO ANOTHER DIMEN-
SIONAL PLANE--



--THEN
REMATERIALIZE
WHEN THE
ATTACK HAS
PASSED!

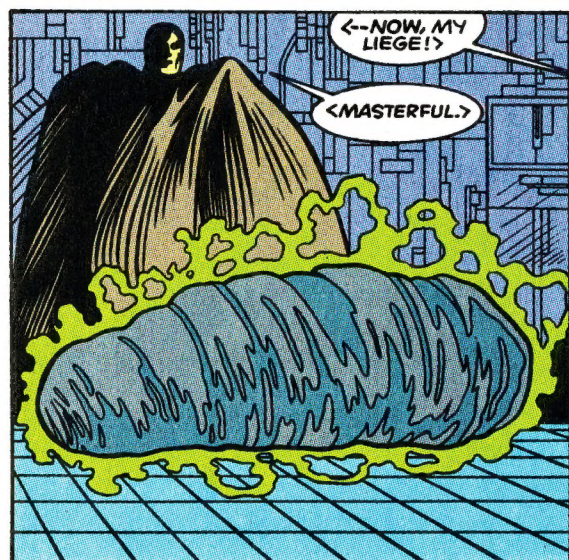
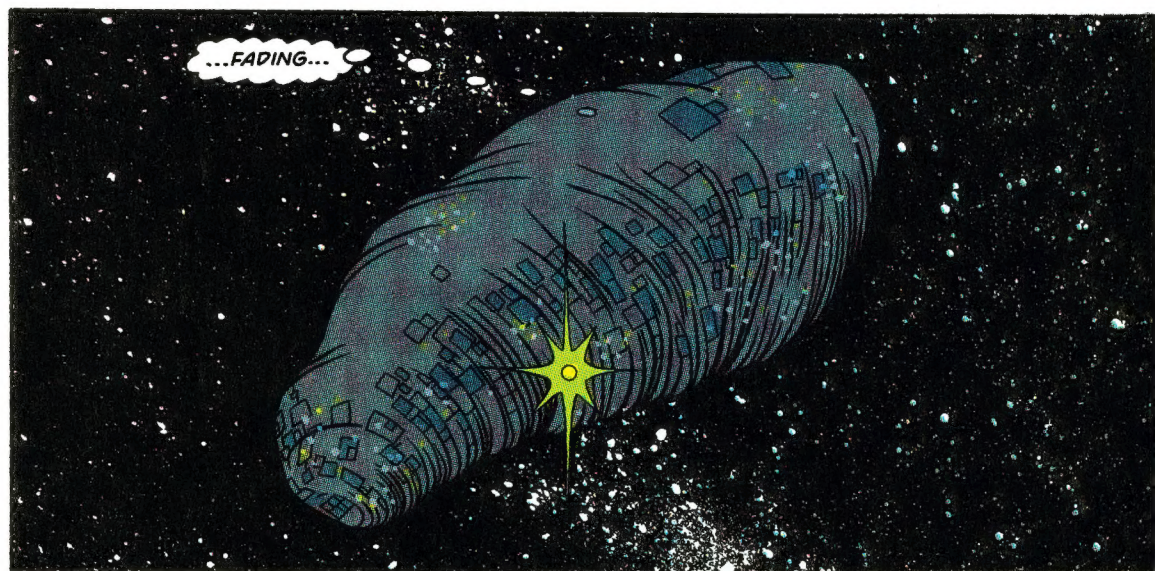
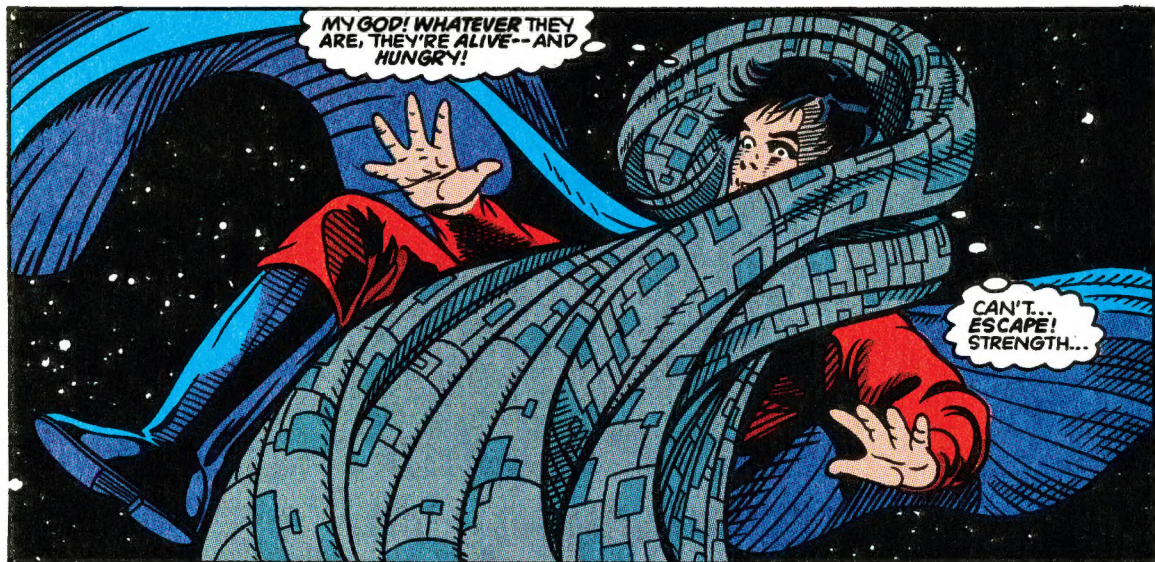


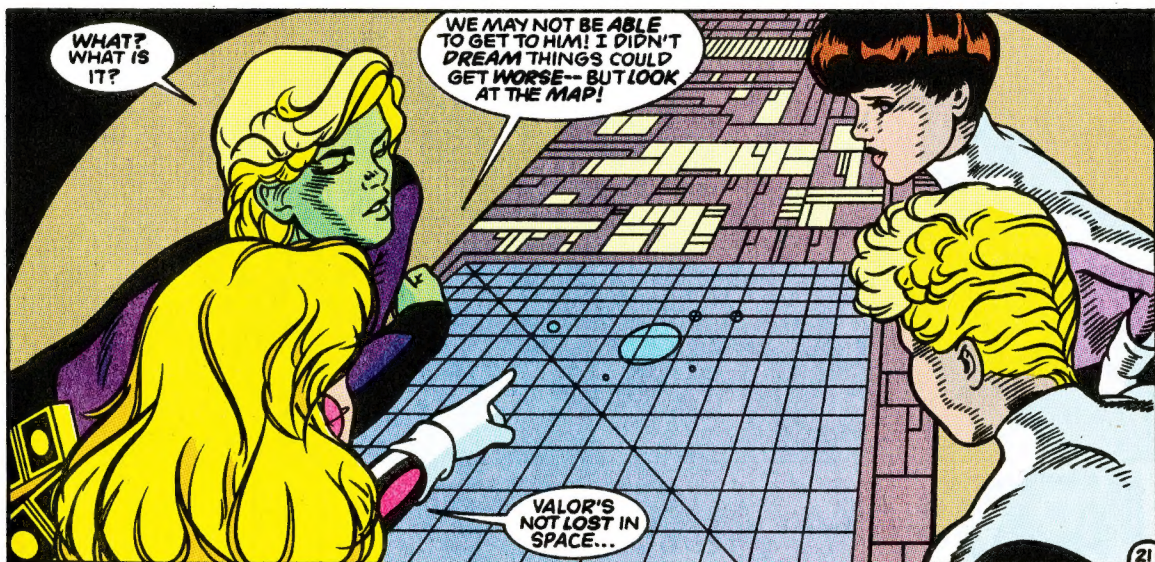
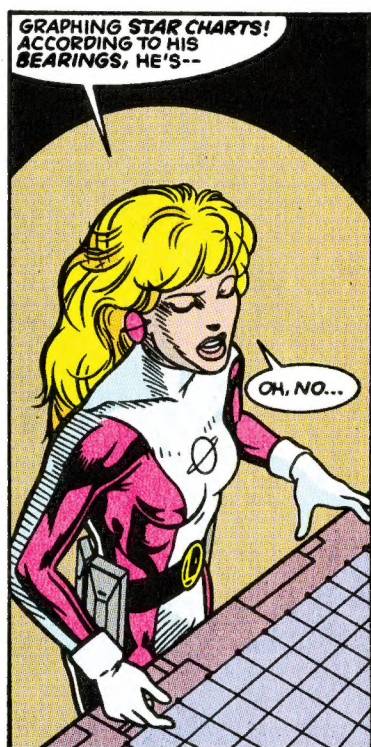
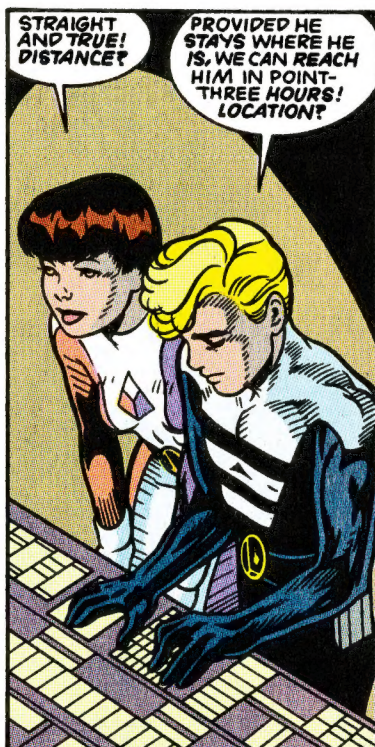
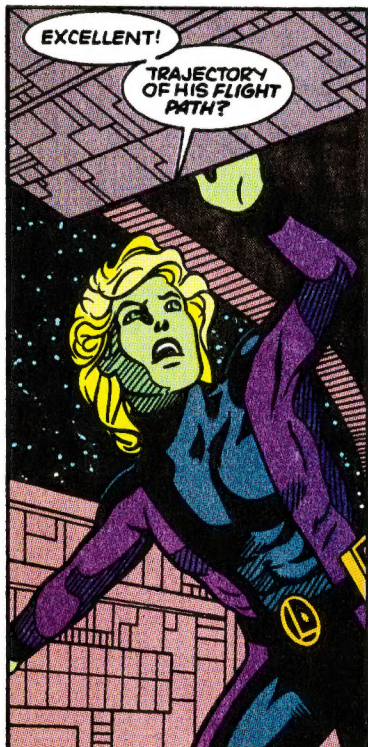
HOW DID I
KNOW THAT?

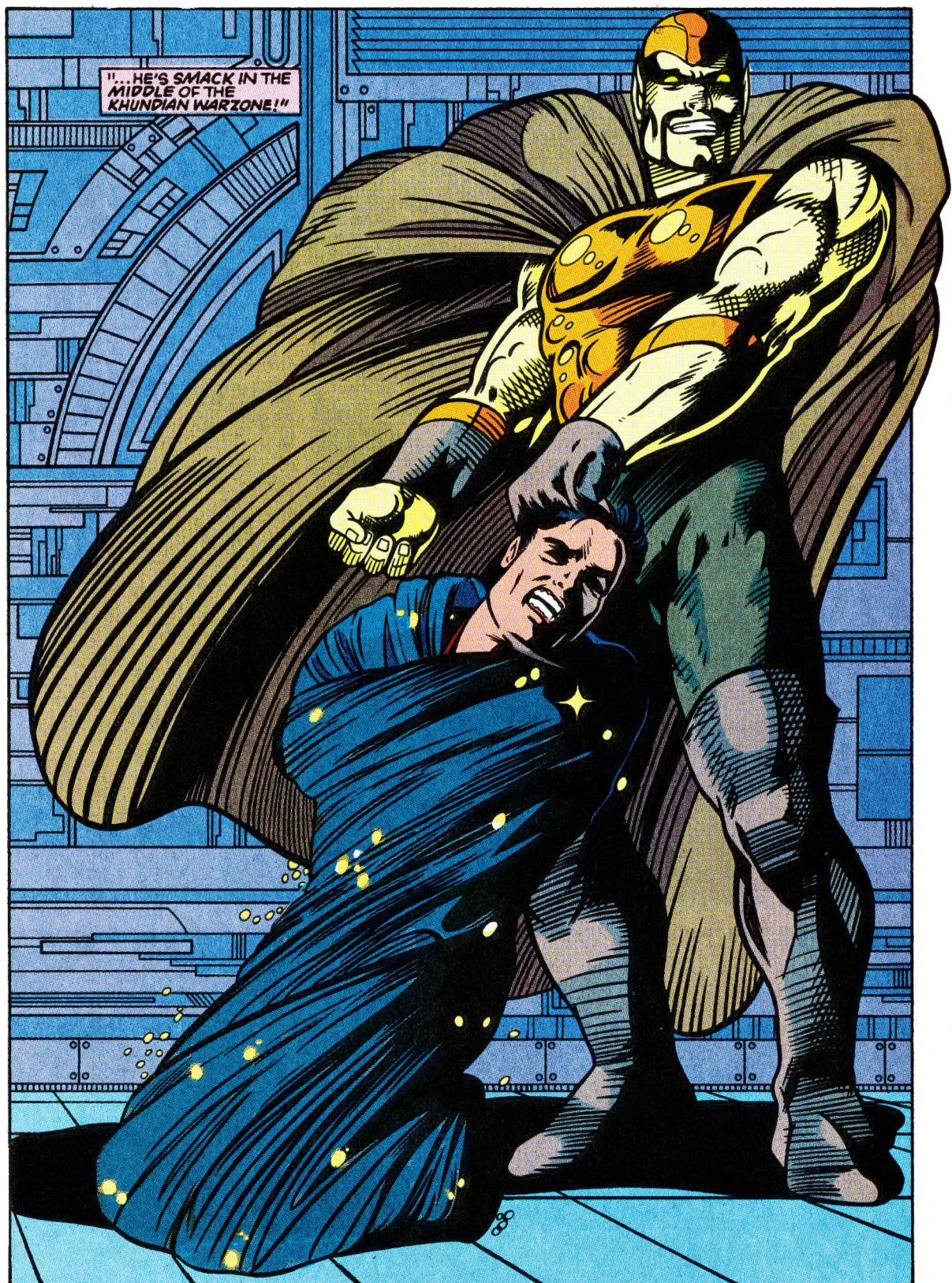


<SENSOR READINGS
COMPLETED, LORD
KHARDAN! APPARENTLY,
THE HUMANOID DRAWS
HIS ENERGY DIRECTLY
FROM THE STARS!>

<SCREEN THAT
STARLIGHT-->

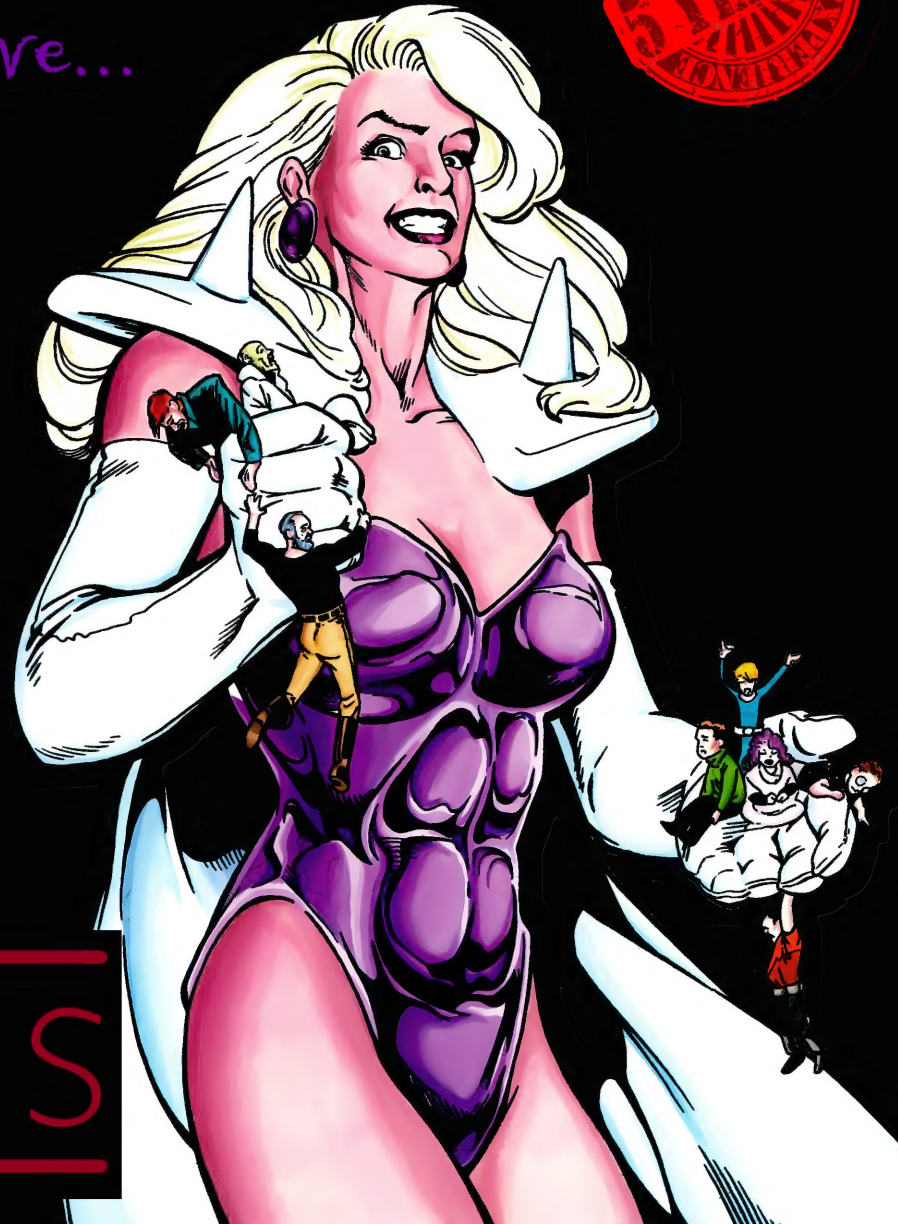






NEXT: BLAZE OF GLORY

From Baaldur, with love...



GLORITH

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